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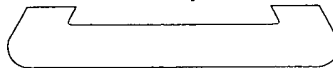
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PROBABLE PAINT BOX SETS**DAMASCUS SOUTHWEST ELECTRONIC VEHICLE FACILITY 1, SYRIA (SWN)**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** A HIGH COUNT OF FIVE PROBABLE PAINT BOX SETS WAS AT DAMASCUS SOUTHWEST ELECTRONIC VEHICLE FACILITY 1 ON _____ (SWN)

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2. **REMARKS:** THE PAINT BOX SET CONSISTS OF THREE URAL-375 VEHICLES: AN ANTENNA VEHICLE, AN OPERATIONS VEHICLE, AND A SUPPORT VEHICLE. THE ANTENNA WAS NOT VISIBLE ON ANY OF THE ANTENNA VEHICLES, INDICATING THAT THE EQUIPMENT WAS NOT IN AN OPERATIONAL MODE. THE EQUIPMENT WAS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING SET UP OR TAKEN DOWN, PROBABLY FOR TRAINING PURPOSES. ONLY TWO PAINT BOX SETS HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY SEEN DEPLOYED TOGETHER IN SYRIA. (SWN)

THREE PAINT BOX SETS, THE PREVIOUS HIGH COUNT, WERE FIRST IDENTIFIED IN SYRIA AT DAMASCUS SOUTHWEST ELECTRONIC VEHICLE FACILITY 1. _____ THREE ADDITIONAL SETS WERE SEEN HEADING FROM TARTUS PORT FACILITIES _____ TOWARD DAMASCUS _____ BY THE US DEFENSE ATTACHE, DAMASCUS. THIS EQUIPMENT PROBABLY DEPARTED THE SOVIET UNION FROM NIKOLAYEV PORT FACILITIES SOUTH (BE _____ (SWN)

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A TOTAL OF SIX PAINT BOX SETS, PRESENT IN SYRIA SINCE OCTOBER, MAY NOW BE ACCOUNTED FOR. THE ONE REMAINING PAINT BOX SET WAS LAST SEEN AT DAMASCUS SAM SITE A15-3 55 _____ (SWN)

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ANALYST'S COMMENTS--THE PAINT BOX SYSTEM IS ASSESSED AS BEING ELECTRONIC WARFARE ASSOCIATED; HOWEVER, A CONSENSUS OF OPINION WITHIN THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY HAS NOT YET BEEN REACHED ON THE EXACT FUNCTION OF THE PAINT BOX SYSTEM. (SWN)

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3. _____ COORDINATES 33-26-50N 036-15-40E (S)

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